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Sent: Wed 12/21/2016 6:34:45 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: Oglala Sioux Tribe Core Team

Yes, I think I am going to be attending all of the tribal meetings. LOL!

From: Davis, Natasha
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 11:34 AM
To: Belille, Jean <Belille.Jean@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Oglala Sioux Tribe Core Team

Thanks Jean, I'll let you know if I have any questions. I'll also be setting up a meeting for the Core Team in January if you're interested in attending.

Natasha

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From: Belille, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 11:30 AM
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Subject: RE: Oglala Sioux Tribe Core Team

Natasha, here are my answers to these questions, sorry it took me so long to get back to you!

From: Davis, Natasha
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 10:42 AM
To: Belille, Jean <Belille.Jean@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Oglala Sioux Tribe Core Team

Hi Jean,

You were supposed to receive just the EJ Portion of the questionnaire. I was trying out a MS Word Mail Merge, and it didn't work. Sorry. Please just respond to the EJ portion. I copied it below. I would appreciate a response by COB Friday, December 9th.

Thanks for your help,

Natasha

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From: Davis, Natasha

Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 10:36 AM

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Subject: Oglala Sioux Tribe Core Team

EPA Priorities Questionnaire

Policy, Information Management & EJ Program - Pine Ridge Reservation

EPA American Indian Environmental Office has tasked all federally recognized tribes who receive General Assistance Program (GAP) funding and the Regional offices to create an EPA-Tribal Environmental Plan (ETEP). The ETEP is a five year strategic planning document which can be evaluated annually. The ETEP has four components and one of the four components is a list of EPA's environmental and human health priorities for each reservation.

You are being asked to complete this questionnaire on behalf of the Superfund Remedial Program for the activities being conducted by your program on the Pine Ridge Reservation. TAP understands that there may be several areas of important work being done by the Policy, Information Management & EJ Program on the Pine Ridge Reservation. This questionnaire is meant to provide some guidance to the Policy, Information Management & EJ Program on what types of actions rise to the top of the list of priorities for the in the next 1 - 5 years. It is okay to answer no, none, or not applicable to a question if it does not apply to your program. When a question does apply to your program please provide at least a sentence or two describing the answer; comprehensive answers are not necessary at this time.

- 1) What is the single most important/pressing/urgent priority for the Policy, Information Management & EJ Program that needs immediate resolution on the Pine Ridge Reservation?
 - a. List your Program's milestone activities to address this priority, with estimated completion dates We have been working on the Dewey Burdock Uranium Mill Site Permit that may have an impact on the Pine Ridge Reservation. We have been commenting on the EJ analysis that is being completed for this site.
 - b. What is preventing the EPA and/or the Oglala Sioux Tribe from correcting the problem? Nothing
- 2) What is likely to cause the next significant data or environmental justice problem for the Pine Ridge Reservation?

Unknown

 - a. Are there any small problems that could grow into big problems? Unknown
 - b. What can the EPA and/or the Oglala Sioux Tribe do to mitigate this future problem? Unknown
- 3) Are you aware of any human or environmental health issues a community on the Pine Ridge Reservation has raised that the EPA has the ability to address? Possible downstream contamination to the Cheyenne River from the Dewey Burdock Uranium Mill. If so, please list the community and their issues and whether the Policy, Information Management & EJ Program is engaged. We are engaged and it could involve the northern parts of the Pine Ridge Reservation.
- 4) What activities does the Policy, Information Management & EJ Program have on the Pine Ridge Reservation? None at this time other than commenting on the Dewey Burdock Mill Site Permit.

For example: direct implementation of inspections and enforcement, grant funding (competitive or non-competitive), staff training or technical assistance, or conferences or other regional meetings, or projects with other federal agencies.
- 5) If your program provides grant funding, is this funding amount adequate for the Oglala Sioux Tribe's environmental needs? We provide possible funding for projects through the EJ Small Grants Program. It is my understanding that they currently do not have a grant with us.